

PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP IS EXPANDING WAIVERS FOR E15 AND INCREASING TRANSPARENCY IN THE RIN MARKET

“We want to eliminate the intrusive rules that undermine your ability to earn a living, and we will protect the corn-based ethanol and biofuels that power our country.” – President Donald J. Trump

EXPANDING WAIVERS FOR E15: The Trump Administration is initiating rulemaking to expand fuel waivers for E15, or gasoline containing 15 percent ethanol.

- President Donald J. Trump is directing the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to initiate a rulemaking to consider expanding Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) waivers for fuel blends containing gasoline and up to 15 percent ethanol.
 - Under the proposed expansion, E15 would be allowed to be sold year round rather than just eight months of the year.
- President Trump continues to uphold his commitment to ethanol and the Renewable Fuel Standard program.
- The proposed expansion will strengthen America’s domestic energy production and provide a boost to our agriculture industry.

INCREASING TRANSPARENCY IN THE RIN MARKET: The Trump Administration is initiating rulemaking to increase transparency in the Renewable Identification Number (RIN) market.

- Further, the President is directing the EPA to initiate a rulemaking to consider reforms to increase transparency and prevent price manipulation in the RIN market.
- These potential reforms to be considered include:
 - Prohibiting entities other than obligated parties from purchasing separated RINs
 - Requiring public disclosure when RIN holdings held by an individual actor exceed specified limits
 - Limiting the length of time a non-obligated party can hold RINs
 - Requiring the retirement of RINs for the purpose of compliance be made in real time
- President Trump and his Administration held meetings with various stakeholders and members of Congress to hear a range of views while evaluating this decision.
- These proposals will go through the formal notice and public comment process.